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Established July 1, 2013



DECEMBER 29, 2019 THE HOLY FAMILY

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We continue the work of Jesus Christ, to Unleash the Gospel and help everyone seek and experience the love and mercy of God.

Father Bogdan's Corner

One thing that is behind our hearts is the story of the birth of the Son of God, Word-made-Flesh - Christmas. We still have some energy left after the pre-Christmas Season to celebrate three more feasts: The Holy Family, that we celebrate this weekend, New Year's Day honoring Mary, the Mother of God and The Epiphany of the Lord next Sunday. After that, we have to be smart like the Three Kings or Magi, Gaspar, Balthasar and Melchior and visit with Jesus not only on one day but for 52 Sunday Masses as spiritual medicalization of your soul. We are taking good care of our bodies, but it is time not only to sustain the soul but to take care for emotional life, spiritual discomfort, deepen your reason to live and to love. Jesus who came to us in human nature and stayed with us in the Eucharist is able to address the needs of our soul. On your part, you have to maintain a good relationship with Him for at least one year through the healing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Do not forget to attend the Mass on the last day of the year at 4 p.m., celebrated by Fr. Roman Pasieczny and on New Year's Day at 11:00 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Battersby. Welcome all of them but particularly Bishop Battersby because I like to have the bishops when I am away. On Sunday January 5th, Bishop Fisher will be here to celebrate with us. He is our auxiliary bishop and is well known to many of us. I am very thankful to them for coming to celebrate the Mass at St. Faustina Parish.

Welcome Fr. Patrick Collins from Cross Catholic Outreach who is saying the Masses for us this weekend. Keep Fr. Collins in your prayers and support his ministry to the poor.

Happy New Year to my Staff, my Councils, Commissions and Parish Organizations and above all, to all of you my dear parishioners. I wish all of you a Happy & Healthy New Year.

God Bless,

Fr. Bogdan

New Year's Mass Schedule

December 31, 2019 - 4:00 p.m. - Mass

January 1, 2020 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 30TH 9:00 A.M.

Communion Service

MONDAY, December 30TH 7:00 P.M.

Memorial Mass for the Servant of God
Father John A. Hardon S.J.

TUESDAY, December 31ST 4:00 P.M.

St. Faustina Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, January 1ST 11:00 A.M.

✠ Gerald Labiak req by Wife & Family
♦ Claire Paille req by Theresa Brown
✠ Harry Walczyk (24th Anniv) req by
Wife & Children

THURSDAY, January 2ND 9:00 A.M.

Communion Service

FRIDAY, January 3RD 9:00 A.M.

✠ Anna Suong Ho req by Family



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for the year 2020. If you are
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During the week of

December 29, 2019

the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in memory of

*Living and Deceased Members
of the Bloom & Susick Families
req by
Family*



Father Bogdan and the parish of
St. Faustina offer sincere
sympathy to the family of

Donald (Jack) Maness

We commend him to the Lord.
May he rest in peace.

Amen.

This Week:

Monday, December 30th

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service
6:30 p.m. - Rosary and Divine
Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. - Holy Mass for the
Christmas Octave. Social after
Mass

Tuesday, December 31st

9:00 a.m. - No Mass
4:00 p.m. - Mass
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1st

11:00 a.m. - Mass
Parish Office Closed

Thursday, January 2nd

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service
5:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions
Parish Office Closed

Friday, January 3rd

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, January 4th

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, January 5th

8:30 a.m. - Mass
11:00 a.m. - Mass

Mass / Presider	Intentions	Sacristans	Lector	Servers	Ushers
Saturday, January 4 th 4:00 p.m.	✠ Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ✠ Helen K. Warner (Birthday Rem) ✠ Gerald Labiak req by Wife & Family	R. Warrick C. Brock	R. Krause	L. Haggerty C. Brock C. Ndana Z. Ndana	1
Sunday, January 5 th 8:30 a.m. Most Rev. Robert Fisher	♦ St. Faustina Parishioners	R. Urbin S. Klucha	S. Korotko	G. Bagtas G. Bagtas G. Bagtas	6
11:00 a.m. Most Rev. Robert Fisher	✠ Angelo Carlisi (2nd Anniv) req by Wife & Daughters ♦ Claire Paille req by Theresa Brown	P. Schy R. Schy	J. Leduc	R. Fiebelkorn K. Rebogio N. Pepito L. Pepito Z. Chivers	8

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A New Year's Prayer

Dear Lord,
We pray that this New Year
will bring us closer to You.
May we take the time to get to know You.
Help us to truly celebrate the gifts
You have graciously given us
and use them to serve You
and spread Your word.
May we also see and love You
in all people we meet,
so that in turn, they can see You in us.
We know that all human relations take time
if they are to grow and deepen.
This is also true of our relations with You.
In this New Year,
let us realize that every action of ours,
no matter how great or small,
enables us to be in touch with You.
Let us accept You in our lives,
in the way it pleases You.
Amen.



Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of December 29, 2019:

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 29, 2019:

Sunday: The Holy Family
Tuesday: Saint Sylvester I, Pope
Wednesday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God (holy day of obligation); New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
Thursday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; National Migration Week
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord



Meditation Prayer

Starting a new year we should prepare our hearts and minds to enhance our spiritual journey. At the start of the new year, take a moment to thank God for last year, ask His forgiveness for where you have failed, and dedicate 2020 to Him. Here is a meditation prayer to open your heart to Jesus.

Imagine yourself walking in the snow in a big forest filled with all the wonders that God created. Listen to the wind whipping through the trees as the falling snow makes a soft blanket on the ground. You look down and see footsteps in the snow. Off in the distance you see a beautiful bright light coming toward you. As you look closer you can see the face of Jesus. Imagine the big smile on His face as He approaches you. Listen to what He says to you. "I stand at the door of your heart, day and night. Even when you are not listening, even when you doubt it could be Me. I am always there. I await even the smallest signs of your response that will allow me to enter. I come to you with my mercy, with my desire to forgive and heal you and with a love for you beyond your comprehension. I bring you My light, to dispel your darkness and all your doubts. I come with My power, that I might carry you and all of your burdens; with My grace, to touch your heart and transform your life; and My peace I give to still your soul. I know everything about you. I love you for you, for the beauty and dignity My Father gave you by creating you in His own image. Don't you realize that My Father already has a perfect plan to transform your life, beginning from this moment? Trust in Me. Ask Me every day to enter and take charge of your life, and I will. I promise you before My Father in heaven that I will work miracles in your life. Whenever you do open the door of your heart, whenever you come close enough, you will hear Me say to you again and again, not in mere human words but in spirit: No matter what you have done, I love you. Come to me with your sins, with your troubles and needs, and with all your longing to be love. I stand at the door of your heart and knock. Will you let Me in?"

God Bless & Happy New Year!

Sandy Acord

Growing Faith...Engaging Hearts



Due to the Christmas break, religious education classes for grades 1-8 will resume on January 6, 2020.

The Confirmation class will resume on January 13, 2020. For this class the students must bring their Confirmation sponsors with them to stay for the entire class.

Living Rosary



Our first Living Rosary of the new year will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 8th. The first Wednesday of the month is New Year's Day.

I want to thank the two ladies that answered my request for someone who can repair rosaries. I appreciate the calls and will contact the parishioner that needs help. God Bless you all and don't forget to keep saying the rosary daily.

Mary

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

Unleash the Gospel Minute

“What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ? Am I one?”

Last week's article “what is the kerygma?” said that after hearing the kerygma (the basic message of the gospel), and responding to the invitation to give our life to Jesus, we take the first step toward becoming a disciple of Christ. What exactly does that mean?

In very basic terms, a disciple is like a good friend. When you have a good friend, you want to spend time with them, talk with them, and get to know them better. You trust them with your secrets, confident that they won't betray you.

A disciple of Jesus wants to learn more about Him, spend time with Him, and get to know Him better. They may spend time reading the Bible, listening to Catholic podcasts, or studying in some other way. They either have a steady prayer life (talking with God), or are working on one. They trust Jesus and want to be like Him however they can. They may try to spend time with other spiritual people, to get their 'take' on Jesus. Does any of this describe you?

A good parish supports disciples, like a 'trellis' allowing them to grow with 'Christ the vine', so they can eventually 'bear good fruit'. Jesus spent a good deal of time forming His own disciples, and left them with instructions to **“Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; ... and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.”** Matthew 28:19-20.

Next week: What is a 'missionary' disciple, and why is it important now?

**Memorial Mass
For The Servant of God
Father John A. Hardon S.J.**

St. Faustina Catholic Church

Monday, December 30, 2019

6:30 p.m. - Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. - Holy Mass for the Christmas Octave

Social after Mass





Rev. Patrick W. Collins

Please welcome Father Patrick Collins who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



Gospel Reflection on the Holy Family

"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you." 725 kilometers. That's the distance on modern roads from Bethlehem to Cairo. Assuming one covered 40 km a day on foot — ambitious for two young parents and their infant son — the journey would take well over two weeks. Of course, the Holy Family didn't have modern roads. They would travel through wilderness, fear bandits, run low on water, and cross the vast Sinai Peninsula in a reverse of their forefathers in Exodus. Here, in struggle and sacrifice, are the beginnings of the forging of the Holy Family.



"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod." Large Jewish communities existed in most major cities of the ancient Mediterranean world, after the collapse of their kingdoms chronicled in the Old Testament, and Joseph could likely find work as a carpenter. All the same, today's Gospel reminds us that the first formational years of Jesus as a babe-in-arms were spent in a strange land. The members of the Holy Family were foreigners, outsiders, immigrants.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. God took on our humanity. He is in solidarity with our own trials and difficulties. On the feast of the Holy Family, we honor the special place of the family within society. We are invited, too, to recall those families who share in the struggles of the Holy Family in a particular way. We pray for immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees. We pray for all parents who sacrifice their own well-being and comfort so their children may have a better life.

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule for the weekend of January 5th If your name is not on any of the lists, please contact Robert Rossi at (586) 558-7167

Saturday, January 4th
4:00 p.m. Mass

Diane Apfel
Louise Krause
Mary Lou Krzyminski
Joannie Matiyow
Sandy Powers
Linda Reiterman
Renee Warrick

Sunday, January 5th
8:30 a.m. Mass

June DiGirolamo
Barbara Lipinski
Larry Mallett
Sharon Nawrocki
Marilyn Sollars
Rand Urbin
Wendy Ziskie

Sunday, January 5th
11:00 a.m. Mass

George Eichorn
Joan Flynn
Ronnie Gietzen
Jardean Goga
Amelia Grzanka
Dolores Kotylo
Anna Kubala

ST. FAUSTINA

*Pray for
the Sick*

Please pray for those in our parish family in

Samantha Beattie
Laurine Connelly
Daniel Dedaj
Dorothy Dekutoski
Joseph Deluca
Ray Dominick
Wendel Hermogenes (Krzynski)
Geneva Ignasiak
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Mary Stefko
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MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 9:00 a.m., 12 p.m. &
7:00 p.m.

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More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

Registration

Parishioners may register in person, by phone, or online.

Baptism

At least one parent needs to be registered, active and a practicing Catholic for at least six months. Baptisms are the second Sunday of the month. A Baptismal Preparation Class is required for both parents and godparents. The church requires that at least one of the godparents be an active and practicing Catholic. For more information call the Parish Office.

Marriages

Arrange at least six months in advance.

Communion Calls

Pastoral Staff members visit the sick in the hospital when possible and take Communion to the sick and homebound regularly. Names of the sick should be reported to the Parish Office.



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Sandy Acord at (586) 773-9220 or send an email to sandyjacord@gmail.com.

St. Faustina is extending a personal invitation to you so that we can help with your spiritual needs.

If you have been baptized and have made your First Holy Communion, please contact Sandy to inquire about Confirmation.



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